

## **Your Elected Officials – Duvall 2008**

I would like to take some time to introduce you to your City Council and the issues they specifically represent through their committees. The City Council and the Mayor work for you and we want to make sure you are familiar with us and our roles. Duvall's current population is approaching 6,000 people. There are eight elected officials representing you, five department heads and 51 employees who collectively make the city run on a day to day basis. The City's 2008 budget is approximately \$30 million.

The eight elected officials consist of the Mayor and seven council members. Each serves the City on a part-time basis. Duvall is a Mayor-Council form of government, meaning that your council members set the policy, goals, mission and budget for the city and the Mayor is responsible for carrying out the directives of the City Council. To help carry out these directives, the Mayor has an administrative team made up of the Planning Director, Public Works Director and the Police Chief. In addition to these three, there is the Finance Director who is responsible for the city's budget and the Economic Development Director who is responsible for growing and retaining our business base.

At the beginning of each year the City Council sets out the year's top priorities, determines council committee assignments, and sets out the respective goals of each committee. For 2008 the City Council set nine priorities for the basis of the budgetary process. When the 2008 budget was developed, available funds were prioritized in terms of these priorities which are listed (in order of importance):

### **2008 City Council Priorities**

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| 1. Safe City                         | 6. Destination City                |
| 2. Transportation                    | 7. Open and Accountable Government |
| 3. Vibrant Business                  | 8. Community Education             |
| 4. Clean Air and Water               | 9. Small Town Feel                 |
| 5. Livable/Family Friendly Community |                                    |

### **Elected Official Contact Information**

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### **City Council Meetings**

City Council Meetings are held the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of each month at 7:00 p.m. Meetings are preceded by a workshop at 6:00 p.m. All meetings are held at the Duvall Fire Station, 15600 First Avenue NE. All workshops and meetings are open to the public.

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There are numerous issues each year that require intensive council study and review. Council committees have been developed to study and review issues of importance to our community. Council committee chairs report committee business back to the whole Council at a monthly City Council meeting. While committee meetings are not generally public meetings, you can contact members of a committee that is engaging in business of interest to you. In January of each year, the City Council decides who sits on each committee, and what the committee goals and priorities are for that year.

### 2008 Council Committees *Committee Chairs are in bold*

#### **Land Use Committee**

Committee Members:

Gary Gill, **Elizabeth Walker**, Anne Pennington

#### *Committee Priorities:*

- Park Master Plan/Park Element
- Capital Facility Element
- Transportation Element
- CamWest/Washington Holdings Developments
- Annual Code Updates
- Burhen Property
- Midtown Pedestrian Connectivity
- Annexation Plan

#### **Public Works Committee**

Committee Members:

G rard Cattin, **Gary Gill**, Elizabeth Walker

#### *Committee Priorities:*

- Main Street Project
- Transportation Plan Update
- Midtown Connectivity
- Road Networking Plan
- 275<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE sidewalk installation
- Storm water inflow and infiltration reduction
- Review moving the Public Works maintenance yard

#### **Finance Committee**

Committee Members:

Glen Kuntz, **G rard Cattin**, Dianne Brudnicki

#### *Committee Priorities:*

- Implementing Spending Policies
- Developing the 2009 Budget
- Planning the Budget Retreat
- Budgeting for Outcomes
- Audit
- Budget Forecasting
- Mid-Year Report on Measuring Outcomes

#### **Economic Development Committee**

Committee Members:

**Anne Pennington**, Dianne Brudnicki, Vicki Edwards

#### *Committee Priorities:*

- Get People Downtown before, during and after Main Street construction
- Economic Development Plan Update
- Work with Planning on Future Growth
- Business Retention
- Business Attraction
- Eco-Tourism

#### **Public Safety Committee**

Committee Members:

Glen Kuntz, **Vicki Edwards**

#### *Committee Priorities:*

- #1 in Low Crime Rates
- Emergency Preparedness
- Jail Needs
- Contract Annual Maintenance
- Fire Investigation Services
- Fire Inspection Services